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SUN AND TIDE

Washington, Dec. 12.—Rain or snow probably tonight and Saturday; warmer tonight; fresh south winds.

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## IMPORTANCE ATTACHED TO CONFERENCE

Matter of Relief for Austria Is Planned.

London, Dec. 12.—Urgent importance is attached to the conference held by Premier Lloyd George's residence today attended by Premier Clemenceau of France, Foreign Minister Scialoza of Italy and other British and Allied representatives of prominence. The general belief in diplomatic circles was that the conference was for the purpose of discussing proposed Allied loans to Austria and the subject of the pact between France and Great Britain to guarantee France against unwarranted attack into which agreement it was originally expected the United States would enter.

## 350 GUESTS DRIVEN FROM ENGINEERS CLUB

(By Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 12.—Three hundred and fifty guests of the Engineers Club were driven from their rooms early today by a fire which caused a \$10,000 damage to the building. The fire, which started in a kitchen on the 12th floor, was confined to the upper stories but several valuable paintings on the 11th floor were destroyed. The famous engineering library considered one of the best in the country was saved.

## THE CAPTURE OF KHARKOV REPORTED

(By Associated Press)

London, Dec. 12.—The capture of Kharkov in South Russia which has been one of the bases of Gen. Denikine is announced in a Moscow official dispatch received by wireless today. London dispatches on the Russian situation received to day reported the Soviet troops within 50 miles of Kharkov which the Bolsheviks were approaching in their general offensive along several hundred miles of the south Russian front.

## BIG INCREASE IN COAL PRODUCTION

### Trouble Not All Over—Virginia Miners Dissatisfied

(By Associated Press)

Chicago, Dec. 12.—General increase in production of bituminous coal today was indicated by reports from nearly all the coal fields. In a few sections, particularly Illinois, however, some of the workers were in rebellion against terms of President Wilson's proposal and in Montana, Washington and Wyoming, the miners indicated they desired a more thorough understanding of the plans. Other instances of deferred resumption of production were expected at the Pittsburgh district where union leaders continued to officially to notify miners to return to work and in West Virginia, where new trouble was encountered because of the old question of the "check off" system but the situation generally was regarded with optimism. There were many predictions of a return to normal output by early next week. Another cold wave was reported coming in the northwest and moving eastward. It was believed, however, that most sections would be fortified against it by a renewal of coal supplies. In the central competitive field where there was little output yesterday an overwhelming sentiment in favor of a quick return to work was indicated in reports of union leaders.

### STRIKE SETTLEMENT ONLY POSTPONEMENT OF REAL BATTLE

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 12.—While accepting the government's proposal for the settlement of the bituminous coal strike, mine operators of central Pennsylvania district declared in a statement today that "the settlement is not a settlement at all of the principles at stake in the controversy" and that it is merely a postponement of a showdown which in our opinion is bound to come." The method proposed for settling the strike by Fuel Administrator Garfield, the statement said, "was interfered with by government officials who knew little of the situation" and that the present settlement left them "free to violate any other contract that they may make to take its place."

### HOUSE PASSES SUGAR CONTROL

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 12.—The McNary bill under which government control of sugar would be continued for another year was passed today by the Senate and sent to the House.



## A Very Busy Christmas

is indicated in every way, and lighting restrictions will make it important that you do your shopping early. Every department is ready with the newest and best for Christmas giving.

Toys, Dolls, Games and Books; Ladies' Waists and Skirts; Bath Robes, Kimonos, Infants' Wear, Silk Hosiery, Underwear, Umbrellas, Handkerchiefs, Leather Goods, Stationery, Kid Gloves, Toilet Goods, Baby Things, Cut Glass.

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## RESIGNATION WILL BE ACCEPTED

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 12.—The resignation of Dr. H. A. Garfield, as Fuel Administrator, tendered last night was forwarded to President Wilson this morning by Secretary Tumulty. "Of course it will be accepted," it was said at the White House. Functions of the fuel administrator handled recently through the Railroad Administration under Dr. Garfield's authority will be continued under Director General Hines, it was said. This does not necessarily mean that Mr. Hines will be made fuel administrator in Dr. Garfield's place, it was added.

"We are all sorry that Dr. Garfield feels as he does. He has done a fine job," said Secretary Tumulty. The view at the White House is that Dr. Garfield was not honored in the settlement of the strike. Dr. Garfield's friends say he does not hold the view that he was. His position is that the government should not have been put in the attitude of having surrendered to the miners. It developed today that there was a difference of opinion as to whether the President's statement to the public on the coal strike should have been made public last Saturday before it was carried to Indianapolis. The President, White House officials said, directed that the statement be made public Saturday. Dr. Garfield understood this would be done and on Sunday he told Secretary Tumulty he believed the statement should be given out immediately. The President's secretary did not agree and it was said assumed the responsibility. The miners' union officials were said to have told Attorney General Palmer and Mr. Tumulty that publication of the statement before the Indianapolis conference, would embarrass them in their efforts to have the miners accept the President's proposal. The miners' request was made after Dr. Garfield had left the conference officials explained.

### LLOYD GEORGE AND CLEMENCEAU IN CONFERENCE

(By Associated Press)

London, Dec. 12.—Premiers Lloyd George and Clemenceau resumed their conferences on war problems this

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## GERMANY IN MORE CONCILIATORY ATTITUDE

### Her Reply Said To Be Favorable

(By Associated Press)

Berlin, Dec. 11.—Germany's reply to the last note from the Supreme Council of the peace conference has been sent to Versailles. Nothing has been given out relative to its contents, aside from a hint that its general tone reflects the conciliatory tone of the last communication from the Entente. Reports declare that there are no intimations in the German reply that the Berlin government has taken a position that failure to ratify the treaty by the United States has created an altered situation and it is hinted, it is said, that treaty action by the United States senate is a purely internal American affair that does not oblige the other powers from the obligation of exchanging ratifications,

with an audience of 75 or more from different places in the country. The exercises opened at 10:30 a. m. with the devotional by Mrs. Clara H. Shook, followed by greetings, a brief organ recital and reports. Dishes were served at noon by the entertaining Dafne. A special program is being held this afternoon.

Honor to former Senator Hollis of New Hampshire. It was announced here today. After retiring from the Senate, Mr. Hollis became a member of the U. S. Liquidation Board and served until last November.

### COUNTY W. C. T. U. HAS MEETING AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The quarterly meeting of the Rockingham County Woman's Christian Temperance Union is being held today at the Court Street Christian Church.

### LAST NIGHT'S FROST WAS A SHARP REMINDER

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Standard Time.

Sun Rises.....	7:03
Sun Sets.....	4:13
Length of Day.....	9:00
High Tide.....	2:51 am, 3:10 pm
Moon Rises.....	10:31 pm
Light Automobile Lamps.....	4:12 pm

**KITTERY**

has gone to Dorchester, Mass., to buy the winter.

Mrs. Lawrence Billerick is ill at her home at Kittery Depot.

Mrs. Ethel Horrocks has returned from a visit in New Britain, Conn., and Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. Hattie Pierce has been called to Boston by the illness of her son who recently met with an accident, breaking his leg.

Mrs. Charles Beatty and Mrs. J. S. Wendell passed Wednesday in Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowes passed

Thursday with friends in Portsmouth. A poverty social was held at the Second M. B. vestry on Thursday evening by the Amateur Club and Nipmuc Campfire Girls. Games and music were enjoyed, and refreshments of apples and pop corn balls were served.

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**URGES ACTION ON SUGAR BILL****Senate, However, Holds Up Measure.**

Washington, Dec. 12.—Another effort to hasten Senate action on the bill continuing federal control of sugar next year failed Thursday, the Senate defeating a motion to lay aside the railroad bill temporarily.

Senator McNary announced that he would try to call up his measure today. He declared the bill could be passed in two hours, but disposition of his motion led to debate on many subjects extending over more than that period.

Fourteen Republicans and 13 Democrats supported Mr. McNary in seeking immediate consideration of the sugar bill, while 11 Democrats and 16 Republicans voted to hold the railroad bill before the Senate. The latter included Republican Leader Lodge, Chairman Cumming and members of the Interstate Commerce committee and Senator Hitchcock, Democrat, Nebraska, administration leader.

Chairman Arthur Boller of Maine, Kittery, etc., etc., etc.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farnum returned to their home in Oakland, Me., on Thursday after visiting the former's brother Frank Farnum and Mrs. Farnum.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Christian church met with Mrs. W. S. Emery last evening. Much work has been done by the ladies and aprons will be on sale for Christmas at the home of Mrs. Emery.

Mrs. Dorothy Berry very pleasantly entertained the K. P. C. club at her home last evening.

A dance was held at Parkfield hotel last evening. Quite a number were present.

Mrs. Emma Randall has returned to her duties in Portsmouth after a week's vacation.

Thomas Waldrum is able to be out of doors after being confined to his home with grippe for the past two weeks.

**FIRE TWICE AT DOCTOR****Manchester, N. H., Woman Shoots at Dr. Holmes.**

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Lucinda Turnbull, 31 years old, fired two shots at Dr. John P. Holmes as he entered his private office last night. Both bullets barely missed the doctor, who quickly jumped through the door and locked the women inside. The other women patients ran into 12th street which was filled with shoppers, and called the police.

The woman was arrested and in the police station it was learned that she had been to Lowell in the afternoon and purchased the revolver at \$2.50, together with a box of cartridges.

Mrs. Turnbull is married and lives at 162 Jewett street. She was a patient of the doctor, and had not visited the office since September. She will be questioned in police court in the morning charged with assault with intent to kill.

Dr. Holmes is well known throughout the state, and was recently elected a member of the school committee.

Police officials think the woman is insane.

**BEGIN HOT WATER DRINKING IF YOU DON'T FEEL RIGHT**

Say a glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

If you wake up with a bad taste, bad breath and tongue is coated; if your head is aching; if what you eat turns反tums acid in stomach, or you are bilious, constipated, nervous, shallow and can't get feeling just right, begin inside bathing. Drink before breakfast, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate. This will flush the poisons and toxins from stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels and cleanse, sweeten and purify the entire alimentary tract. Do your inside bathing immediately upon arising in the morning to wash out of the system all the previous day's poisonous wastes, gases and sour bile before eating more food.

To feel like young father feet; like you feel before your blood and muscles become loaded with body impurities, get from your pharmacist a quarter pound of limestone phosphate, which is bisphosphonate and almost tasteless. Men and women who are usually constipated, bilious, headache or have any stomach disorder should begin this inside bathing before breakfast.

**PEOPLE TAKEN INTO FULL PARTNERSHIP—LLOYD**

Durham, N. H., Dec. 12.—The most complete attempt that has ever been undertaken by the government to take the people into full partnership was the characterization of the Farm Bureau by W. A. Lloyd of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in an address yesterday before the joint conference of New Hampshire College extension workers and the State Farm Bureau.

"Our national, state and county governments, in the past have been obliged to give the farmers what it was thought that they wanted," said Mr. Lloyd. "But under the Farm Bureau organization the farmers themselves can tell explicitly to the government their needs, and a common basis for work is supplied. There never has been in America before such an effort on the part of the Federal Government or the State, to take the people into complete partnership as there has been in extension work." The program has not been paralleled for that matter in the world."

Mr. Lloyd, who has been in charge of county agent work for the U. S. Department of Agriculture practically since its origin, urged the State College to Institute courses to train men and women for extension activities, and suggested that laboratory exercises in the counties might well be put into effect, under which college students would learn field problems and obtain college credit for the work which they did.

The conference interrupted its serious studies of extension problems last night to join in a "frolic" at the home of Director and Mrs. J. C. Kendall, where a jolly time was enjoyed by all.

**N. H. IRISH LEADERS LEAVE FOR CAPITAL**

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 12.—James J. Griffin, state chairman of the Irish republican bond drive, together with Edward F. Kenn, president of the Friends of Irish Freedom, left here last night for Washington to take part in the conference with President De Valera regarding the Irish loan.

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\$5.00 Trimmed Hats  
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Untrimmed Hats at  
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**AGAINST DEADWOOD ON REGULAR ARMY OFFICE PERSONNEL**

Washington, Dec. 11.—Members of the American Legion, impressed by the folly of a continuation of the past policy of national unpreparedness, favor maintenance through universal training of a large citizen army, the Senate military committee was told yesterday by Col. F. W. Galbraith, of Cincinnati, who appeared as a member of a special committee of the Legion.

The regular army should be reduced to the lowest number consistent with foreign garrison, necessities, and domestic duties, Colonel Galbraith said. He advocated a greatly expanded general staff on which citizen officers would serve with those of the regular establishment.

"Much deadwood should be immediately eliminated from the officer personnel of the regular army," he said. He also urged continuation of officers' training camps to prepare citizen officers for service in time of war.

Those who appeared for the American Legion were members of a special committee on military policy. They made only preliminary recommendations, planning to go more deeply into

the subject with the Senate committee next week.

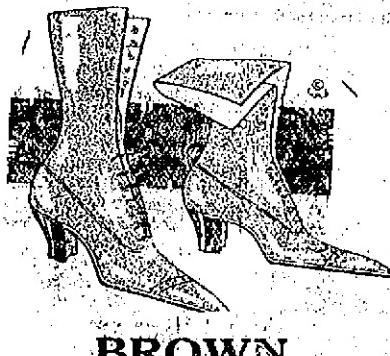
Franklin D. O'leary of Philadelphia, national commander of the legion, said that legion delegates from each state would meet here Monday to discuss the details of military legislation with the special committee.

**19,000 MARINES SHARE \$700,000 FOR RIFLE WORK**

Marines in the United States and 10 foreign countries and possessions fired for qualification 16,000,000 rounds of rifle ammunition during the first 11 months of the present year, according to a report just received by Maj. L. D. Murray, chief of the United States marine corps recruiting station in Scollay square.

Or the 21,000 men firing, 19,000 qualified either as marksmen, sharpshooters or expert riflemen for which they will receive \$700,000 in extra pay. The cost of upkeep of ranges plus the cost of ammunition expended, together with the extra pay awarded, will bring the total cost of target practice to more than \$1,000,000.

Mrs. Fred Holt passed today in Boston.

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Silk Camisoles from \$1.00 to \$3.50.

Silk Hose, worth \$5.00 this week; Special No. 1, \$3.50; Special No. 2, \$3.50; Hose Special, \$2.50, black only. Why pay more?

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**KITTERY**

Dec. 12.—York & Robekah elected the following officers on day evening for the following:

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Misses Clarence S. Chick, Nellie Treloar, Frank F. Farny Farnell.

Clark Morell of the Interco-

A. Grant has taken employment with relatives here.

Junior League has an entertain-

ment at the Second Methodist vestry

ge Clark has returned to his

in Cape Neddick after a few

days.

Emily Piers of North Kittery

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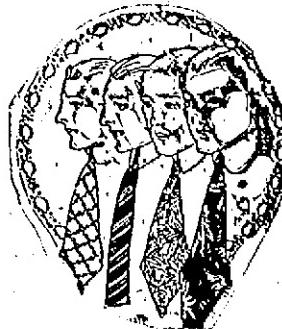
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55c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25,

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Parsons Bros. will deliver your Sunday ice cream order if you will call 9-W. We make the home made kind. Special for Saturday at Parsons Bros. fresh chocolates 49c lb.

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## OBITUARY

Charles Method Slip

Charles Method Slip, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Method V. Slip of No. 31 Rock street passed away this morning just 2 months 6 days.

## OBSEQUIES

Mrs. Linda Smith

The funeral of Mrs. Linda Smith was held Thursday at two o'clock from her late home at North Hampton. Rev. Mr. Wood, pastor of the Congregational church officiating. The pall bearers were Charles Smith, E. L. Smith, Roger Smith and Byron Smith. Interment was in the family lot in the Congregational cemetery, North Hampton. A. J. Trotter had charge of the funeral arrangements.

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Just a Post-War Incident

Upon the Springfield Republican. There are now pending in the Courts costs 123,000 dollars subs. sue for about every five families. Mal-treatment by the husband is among the leading designated complaints and the theory advanced that the war's agitating of the soldier to cruelty and suffering is a main cause. It is an interesting point for the psychologists, but certainly the war has given no reason for modifying Sherman's definition.

## SCENIC

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

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"ELMO, THE MIGHTY"  
CURRENT EVENTS.

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Montagu Love, and Muriel Oakey

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"THE HAND INVISIBLE"

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And the Famous  
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FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Geraldine Farrar in  
"The World and Its  
Woman"

Madeline Traverse in  
"The Splendid Sin"  
Current Events!

Friday and Saturday—Organ Selection by Alex Billbrick  
"LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR" (By Donizetti)  
Including the Famous Sextette.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Chaffee  
of Concord, Conn., are the guests of his  
daughter, George E. Chaffee, in this city.

Clinton Hefflinger is home from Boston  
for a few days.

Mrs. M. Hartford and wife of Somerville,  
Mass., are visiting relatives here.

## POLICE COURT

Everett McDonald pleaded guilty of  
reckless driving of an automobile to  
the municipal court today. The case  
was continued on the payment of costs of \$5.82.

## UNITED SHOE STORES

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# Sport News

## POST MONEY FOR GAME OF FOOTBALL

The long talked of game between the Tiger A. C. and the Creek A. C. will be played, weather permitting on Saturday afternoon at the play grounds. It will be for a side bet of \$150 and the entire gate receipts.

This agreement was entered into Thursday evening in this office and Manager, Daniel Reardon representing the Creek A. C. and Thomas J. Pilgrim representing the Tiger A. C. each deposited their first amount of \$50 each, the remainder of the side bet to be deposited before midnight Friday.

Later in the evening Manager Pilgrim came back and deposited his entire sum of \$150 and an additional \$50 because the Creek A. C. would want to increase the side bet to \$200.

The game will be played unless snow or heavy rain interferes and William Beckett of New Hampshire College has been selected as referee and the other game officials will be agreed upon by Friday.

The first game played between these two teams was on Thanksgiving Day when they played a scoreless game. Ever since that time there has been considerable speculation as to the merits of each team and it finally ended in a challenge being issued and accepted. Both teams are confident that they can win the game and they are backing their claim by good odds early so that the game will be held right from the referee's whistle until the final minute of play. Both teams play fine football and the fact that the ground will be hard freezing will not interfere with their game in the least. Both promises to bring a surprise in their line. A big crowd will witness the game and considerable money will change hands as the result.

## N. H. BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Frank Patterson of this city, manager of the New Hampshire State basketball team, has announced the variety schedule for the coming season. Sixteen sixteen games to date, with the possible addition of three others. Following are the dates: Jan. 8, Concord; 10, D. L. S. at Boston; 12, St. John's at Durham; 21, University of Maine at Durham; 20, Colgate at Durham; 21, Worcester; P. I. at Worcester; Feb. 7, Massachusetts at Durham; 14, Springfield; Y. M. C. A. College at Springfield; 16, Brown University at Providence; 20, Connecticut; 21, Durham; 24, Dartmouth at Hanover; 28, Worcester; P. I. at Durham; March 5, Massachusetts at Amherst; 6, Tufts at Medford; 12, Springfield; Y. M. C. A. college at Durham; 17, Brown at Durham; 20, final game.

## BOWLING

### FIREMEN'S LEAGUE:

In the Firemen's league at the Hogan alleys on Wednesday evening the team from the Board of Engineers defeated the H. & I. team by 150 pins. P. Hooley was high man with 27.

The score:

**AT THE WEST END ALLEYS**

The Little Flower bowling team was defeated by the Corky Henrion at the West End alleys on Thursday evening.

The score:

Little Bowery	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Lauglin	90	71	90	256												
Lynch	77	85	86	261												
Welch	81	90	98	264												
Woods	89	96	86	270												
Mahoney	76	96	75	247												
	418	441	426	1258												
Bear	64	89	71	268												
McNamee	92	93	93	278												
Sullivan	71	93	84	248												
Burns	87	82	89	263												
McDermott	87	83	87	257												
	431	449	424	1304												

### I. H. STATE CROSS-COUNTRY MEN RECEIVE RECOGNITION

Durham, N. H., Dec. 11—Five letters were awarded to the members of the New Hampshire State college championship cross country team at the meeting of the Athletic association recently. The team won the New England Intercollegiate title this year and also dual meets from Massachusetts Tech and Massachusetts A. C. The men to receive their first N. H. were Gordon T. Nightingale, Stonington, Conn.; George Billingham, Boston; Cecil Leath, Milford, Mass.; R. E. Graves, Exeter, N. H.; L. T. Thompson, Boston.

Thomas Conroy of East Boston, one of the late John T. Sullivan's sparring partners, and who has appeared here several times in various vaudeville acts, is to run for councilman from that city. Tom has many friends in Portsmouth who will wish him success. Boston.

Latest Photograph of French Fighter Who Knocked Out Beckett



## TO GIVE BANQUET TO REAR ADM. HALSTEAD

The draftsmen and supervisory force at the navy yard are to tender a banquet to the new commanding Rear Admiral Halstead U. S. N. and other officers of the yard, at the Hotel Rockingham on Tuesday evening Dec. 16 at 7:30.

The arrangements in the hands of a committee who are planning for a big event and in addition to the excellent menu, there will be special entertainers, music by the Drafting Force orchestra and a number of able speakers.

## SERVED SUPPER AT BAPTIST CHAPEL

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Middle Street Baptist church held its first supper of the year Wednesday evening in the chapel on State street. There was a large number in attending and it seemed as if all in the parish who could attend were present knowing that the pastor, Rev. Mr. Stanley and wife would not be among them a great while longer. The regret at the pastor's resignation was the big endeavor himself to all of the parish since coming here by his able ministry and kindly personality.

In the afternoon the members of the Missionary society sewed for the Red Cross. The usual business session was held and the routine business transacted.

Supper was served at six o'clock, the menu including cold meat, baked beans, brown bread, rolls, pickles, fancy pies and coffee.

The serving was in charge of Mrs. Curt French, Mrs. Swanton, Mrs. Tufts, Mrs. Albert Rand, Mrs. A. C. Whaley, Mrs. Frank Davis. Several other of the members assisted in serving the evening with passes in a social manner, games adding to the merriment of the occasion. This gathering was the first of a series of three parish suppers of the season.

### BREEZING ALONG WITH THE SPORT FAN

## MAYOR AND COUNCIL CANVAS VOTES

The Mayor and Council meeting regular session on Thursday evening to canvass the votes cast at the election on Tuesday. Mayor Bishop presided and there were present Councilmen Beane, Yeaton, Donovan, Matthews and Dunn.

The returns of the vote for mayor and councilmen at large were read and the usual resolution declaring them elected passed. There was only two petitions in the regular order of business and they were disposed of and the Council adjourned to the call of the Mayor.

The Herald publishes the local news from 24 to 48 hours in advance of its who-be competitor.

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### RÖCHESTER WINS FROM PORTLAND

Rochester, N. H., Dec. 11—The Rochester basketball team won its first game of the season at the expense of the Portland Independents here last night by a score of 64 to 18.

### ROCHESTER BEATS McLAUGHLIN

Jim London defeated John McLaughlin in two straight falls at Boston last night. The first fall was scored in 13 minutes 30 seconds and the second in 12 minutes.

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## SENIOR BENEFIT DANCE

The Senior class of the High school are to hold their benefit dance at Preman's hall on Friday Dec. 26, and this year the the usual glee club concert will be dispensed with and just one dance held.

The class have engaged the Tenney Colonial Novelty orchestra of Boston for music and they come very highly recommended. The Senior class benefit will be a big event for the young people and the class are planning to make it the best ever.

### SEEK TO ABANDON TROLLEY LINE TO SALISBURY BEACH

Concord, Dec. 11.—The Public Service Commission Wednesday held a hearing upon the petition of the Massachusetts Northeastern Street Railway company for authority to abandon operation of a portion of its line in Seabrook.

The matter is before the commission upon a renewed petition of the company, a previous petition having been denied by the commission. The line, proposed to be discontinued, is approximately 3 1/2 miles long and when originally designed gave a short cut to Seabrook beach and the adjoining beaches of Sullbury and Hampton.

The company is represented by D. A. Bolden, president, and the town of Seabrook appearing in opposition, by J. H. O'Neill, as counsel.

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Speaker—DR. HOWARD A. BRIDGMAN  
Subject—"The Glory of New England"

This is a Forefather's Day address for the times. A study of "What the Modern Man Owes the Men of the Mayflower."

### MAINE STATE GRANGE MEETS AT BANGOR

### CHIN WAH INDICTED BY FEDERAL GRAND JURY AT PORTLAND

The Maine State Grange will hold its 46th annual session at City Hall, Bangor, commencing Dec. 16 at 10 a.m. The degree team of Union Grange will exemplify the work of the third and fourth degree on Tuesday. The fifth degree will be conferred on Wednesday at 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. on Wednesday. The Chamber of Commerce and citizens of Bangor will give a reception to patrons on Monday, Dec. 15, at City Hall.

Patrons will purchase regular fare tickets in Bangor, asking for a certificate which will entitle them to a return ticket at one-third rate.

#### PEARSON'S SALE SATURDAY.

Xmas cards 8 for 10c. Large assortment free ornaments, tree-boxes of all kinds, largest line of small toys, 5 and 10c. in the city. Could do big small dolls, books and games. Ask to see the High Fly Toy pistol. The greatest out, will not break windows or hurt the baby. Same day call and shake hands with Charlie Chaplin.

One-half lb. boxes of Xmas hard candy, assorted 15c. Try a lb. of my special Xmas chocolates, put up in boxes, it's a corker. The little store around the corner, Penobscot St. This Jolly Jumbo 26c dozen.

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## ARREST NAVAL PRISONER AT PROVIDENCE

Doggott Was Serving Ten-  
Year Sentence When He  
Escaped on Oct. 29.

Lee Doggett, a prisoner from the United States Naval Prison at the Portsmouth navy yard who escaped Oct. 29 last was arrested at Providence.

It appears that Doggett has been loose since he got away. The police of Providence got him on a charge of breaking and entering a restaurant and the larceny of money.

Doggott admitted the break and also a burglary of a club house where he stole a typewriter and overcoat.

At the time of his confinement in the navy he was wanted by the civilian authorities for automobile stealing. Doggett's escape was made from the naval hospital—and the manner in which it was carried out puzzled the prison and hospital officials.

On Oct. 29 the hospital officials notified the naval prison that Doggett had recovered from an operation and was ready to be removed to the prison.

Two guards were sent to the hospital to return with the prisoner. They met the guard over Doggett that they were to do an errand in another part of the yard and would return shortly for the prisoner.

When they returned to take him in charge he was not to be found. He is 20 years of age and is recognized by the civil authorities as an old offender.

He was serving a ten year sentence in the naval prison when he got away.

#### SATURDAY SPECIALS

White and Hoggdon Tel. 423  
Pork Joints, small pig, 12c. 1lb. 35c. 1b.  
Pork Shoulders, fresh or smoked 35c. 1b.

Beef pot roast, rolled boneless, 25c. 1b.  
Fresh young turkeys, 65c. 1b.  
Large buttery veal, all cuts, 25c.  
3 choice grapefruit for..... 25c.  
Yellow, white and Spanish onions, string beans, cauliflower, celery, and lettuce, Cranberries 10c. qt.

CAMP SCHLEY AUXILIARY  
NOTICE

All members of Camp Schley Relief Auxiliary are requested to attend the funeral of late Sister Mrs. Lane from her late home on Bennett St. at 2 p.m. on Saturday.

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On the ground in one case that the content was defective, in the number of the engine of the car was not correctly stated, and in another case that the seizure papers were unduly delayed in execution, the two large automobiles containing 30 cases of whisky recently seized by deputy sheriffs on the county road near Howland, were ordered returned to the owners yesterday following a hearing in the neighboring court.

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Dear Motorists...

Put your battery to sleep over the winter months, if your car is to be laid up.

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It puts you well in added service, to have your battery taken care of in this manner, because our charges for the work are very reasonable.

We will be very glad, indeed, to explain without obligation on your part, if you will but call.

Yours for service,  
C. A. LOWD,  
Vesta Battery Service Station  
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n 24-412

## WIDESPREAD SEARCH FOR PETTY OFFICER

A widespread search is being waged by naval and civil authorities throughout New England for William Thompson, a chief carpenter's mate in the navy, missing since Nov. 9.

He was last seen, dressed in dungarees, walking with a chief petty officer aboard his ship, the South Haven. Since then nothing has been heard of him. Some people believe he fell overboard, as a splash was heard by a sailor on the morning of that date, but search failed to disclose anything unusual.

Thompson is described as about 30 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches in height, weighing about 165 pounds, medium complexioned and light brown hair.

## RETURNED FROM BRIDAL TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Holt have returned from their wedding trip and taken up their residence in this city. Mrs. Holt was Miss Mary Driscoll and the marriage of the couple occurred at the Immaculate Conception on Dec. 4, Rev. D. Alex Sullivan performing the ceremony. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Elizabeth Driscoll and Earl J. Hostler was best man.

## For Sale EIGHT ROOM HOUSE

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House has three good rooms and two small ones downstairs, 3 chambers, hot water heat, all kinds of apple trees, pear, plum, grapevines and small fruits, barn and garage. This is in south end section and occupancy can be given Dec. 1st.

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## Children's Coats

## NAVAL PRISONERS IN STAGE SHOW

Score Hit at Manchester Before Large Audience at Strand Theatre.

Ninety-five naval prisoners, members of Thomas Mott Osborne's Mutual Welfare League at the Portsmouth naval prison, went to Manchester on Thursday and in the afternoon and evening presented rather remarkable performances which drew from two large audiences round after round of applause. Moreover, they shattered popular opinion in Manchester that they were hardened convicts.

Five bluejacket guards were the only obstruction between them and freedom, but apparently all cared more for the preservation of the good name of the Welfare League and its motto, "True and be trusted," than for the opportunity they had to escape, for all returned to Portsmouth shortly after the evening performance had been completed.

Three scenes from Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream," together with a dance pantomime, a dance, songs and living statues made up their repertoire. Despite the mixed program, every number pleased. "In Old Madrid," an original dance pantomime, featured M. V. McGrath, chief of the Welfare League police, and formerly, champion boxer of the Pacific fleet, in the role of Pierrot. His rendition of the prologue to the sketch, an adaptation of an old song, assured the audience at the start that the performance was to be one of more than amateurish rating.

John Wright, a graduate of the prison, honorably discharged from the navy, now working as a civilian at the navy yard, did a dance act that went big and four encores were necessary to satisfy the audience. He went with his former prison mates to aid in the performance at his own request.

He disclosed that among the performers taking part in the performance, there was one serving a life term, another sentenced to a 20-year term, still another doing a hitch of 15 years and several sentenced to 10 years in prison.

Two of the performers, he said, were but 16 and 17 years old.

All the "wise birds" are putting on their winter coats. How about you? Have you got to have a new one? If so we've got some new ones ourselves. "Pippins," just in. They've come rather late, to be sure, but they are just in time for late buyers. Late styles they are, too. Forty; forty-five; fifty.

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Sellings the Togs of the Season.

Early fortunate and the participants in them performed their parts in the best spirit of the play.

Commander Osborne personally directed the show from the orchestra pit and prior to the presentation of the scenes from Shakespeare made a short address from the stage, in which he explained something of just what the purpose of the Welfare League was.

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# MASS. TO FIGHT FOR DAYLIGHT SAVING

**Chamber of Commerce, Manufacturers and Others to Back Bill For Five Months Saving Plan**

(By Associated Press)

Boston, Dec. 11.—A bill for daylight saving five months in the year, to begin on the last Sunday in April, will be introduced in the next session of the legislature as the result of a conference

## NAVAL PRISONER CAPTURED AT PROVIDENCE

(By Associated Press)

Leo Doggett, a prisoner at the Naval Prison serving a ten years' sentence, who escaped some weeks ago, has been arrested in Providence for breaking and entering and recognized there as an old offender. Doggett made his escape from the Naval hospital where he was under treatment.

A guard was sent for him from the prison and while they were doing another errand about the yard Doggett made his escape from the hospital and got away from the yard.

The Providence dispatcher said his arrest is as follows:

Providence, R. I., Dec. 11.—Naval authorities have been notified of the capture of an alleged fugitive from the naval prison at Portsmouth, N. H. He is Leo Doggett, 20, said to have been serving a 10-year sentence when he escaped.

Doggett was arrested last night on a charge of breaking and entering a Dyer street restaurant and the larceny of \$34. He is said to have admitted the break. He has also admitted it is said, the burglary of a clubhouse and the larceny of a typewriter and an overcoat.

He was arrested here three years ago for the larceny of an automobile, while awaiting trial he enlisted in the navy.

## TO KEEP ACTIVE NAVAL RESERVES

Washington, Dec. 11.—Immediate organization of the inactive naval reserve force in each naval district, with provision for periodic drill and instruction, will be carried out by district commanders under instructions from the Bureau of Navigation announced today at the navy department.

With each district organized in a brigade, composed of battalions, divisions and sections located throughout the district, every effort will be made to

keep the Chamber of Commerce to-day when the bill was endorsed by the Chamber of Commerce, Manufacturers and Women's clubs. The decision was not reached without opposition by the State Grange, the Farmers' Union and the Gloucester Fish Association.

Although the court report says Kuchi admitted bribery, he later denied this.

Kuchi testified that the public prosecutor would not listen to a truthful statement of the facts of the case, and extorted false testimony from him under threats. Other accused persons, who were formerly high officials of the Kloto prefectural government, have deposed to the same effect.

Another defendant declared that he was examined by a public prosecutor day and night for nine months and that he was placed many times in a "pig box" because he refused to make the statements the prosecutor demanded. The "pig box" is a small disciplinary confinement which is just large enough to contain a human person, sitting down. The accused said: "I became very ill, but was examined regardless of my condition. This was nothing more than torture, finally, as they threatened to keep me in the box" until I confessed I had accepted a bribe, which is not true."

An investigation has been started.

### IN THE STORM

(To Helen MacKellar)

I saw her last night in a play A maid with a delicate way—

A maid with a charming Entirely disarming And sweetly alarming Way.

She spoke to the man of her choice In a sweetly ingenuous voice

A mischievous smiling, Continuous smiling And gently beguiling Voice.

He played with her lustrous hair A shower of silk gold and rare—

Her tumbling, entrancing Adorably dancing And beauty enchanting Hair.

Like sweets and the honey-bee sings Was the kiss that he stole from her Lips—

Her tender, alluring, Oblivious assuring And sorrow abjuring Lips.

As soon as they finished the play, I found myself writing this lay—

To the maid with the charming, Entirely disarming And sweetly alluring Way.

## TELEGRAMS OF CROWN PRINCE MADE PUBLIC

Berlin, Dec. 11.—A series of telegrams alleged to have been sent in the early stages of the war by the then German Crown Prince, to the Emperor, the Imperial Chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann Holler, Count Ernest von Reventlow, editorial writer of the Tagess-Zeitung, and others, containing criticisms of men and events, is published by the Verwaerts.

In February, 1915, the Crown Prince is said by the newspaper to have wired to the Chancellor, expressing disapproval of an editorial in the North German Gazette denouncing the war aims. He also expressed disgust with Professor Hans Delbrück, of the University of Berlin, and others whom he designated as "reduced idiots." Delbrück especially appears to have tried to move the patience of the Imperial heir, who, under date of December 20, 1914, wired his father as follows:

"Professor Delbrück, of Berlin, has written an unheard of article in the Prussian year book in which he displays the most vulgar and most unpatriotic sentiments. I urgently beg you to remove this fellow from the university. If he has influential friends in higher civilian positions, this circumstance does not alter the case."

The Vorwärts expresses the belief that Delbrück, whom the paper describes as "Delbrück's Intellectual paladin, a man who was prone in his devotion to the Habsburgs," will be surprised and amused when he learns of the proposed Christmas gift the Crown Prince had in store for him five years ago.

In a message to Reventlow the Crown Prince complimented the Pan-German editor for his return to Editor Zimmermann, of the Lekat Anziger, who, early in 1915, ventured to discuss war aims. That same day the Hohenzeppelin salon telegraphed to August Scherl, owner of the Lekat Anziger, thus:

"I regret exceedingly that your editor, Zimmermann, has been allowed to write such nonsense. All of us recognize only one war aim, 'down with England!'"

The Vorwärts states that the Crown Prince apparently inherited from his sire not only the "gift of gab" but also a fondness for telegraphing. The paper concludes:

"With such plenitude this army leader and duelist after petticoats amused himself before the enemy."

## ENGLISH UNIVERSITIES HARD UP

London, Dec. 11.—Oxford and Cambridge universities have applied for financial assistance from the state. The government has responded by appointing a commission to inquire into the matter. The chairman of the commission is the former Premier Herbert H. Asquith.

There is no doubt in the public mind that both the famous universities are hard up but so also is the state and the present is not considered the most suitable time for obtaining any considerable grant, from it.

Meanwhile many of the undergraduates are finding it difficult to make both ends meet owing to the inflated cost of living. Efforts are being made by inviting the profligate act to enable them to procure necessities at less cost.

Before the war it was possible for an unusually gifted youth to win scholarships which almost if not quite maintained him. Now when the minimum sum on which he can support himself whilst at either of the universities amounts to from \$1,300 to \$1,500 a year he cannot live on scholarships. The very narrow bridge by which the poor man might pass into the old universities has broken down. It is alleged that an education at Oxford or Cambridge has become again the exclusive privilege of the well-to-do.

## URGES CONGRESS TO STOP EXPORT OF SUGAR

(By Associated Press)

Boston, Dec. 11.—The House of Representatives here with 10 odd representatives here today passed resolutions calling upon the Senate to investigate the Federal Sugar Equalization Board and to fix the responsibility for the present sugar shortage. The House also urged that Congress forbid the exportation of sugar.

## U. S. GOLD DOLLAR WORTH ONLY 61 CENTS IN CHINA

Washington, Dec. 11.—Plans to adjust the pay of the American troops stationed in China to meet the depre-

cation of American gold there will be taken up tomorrow by the house military committee.

"China is the only place in the world where the exchange rate is so against us," Representative Anthony, republican, Kansas, acting chairman of the committee said today.

The war department informed the committee that American gold is being accepted from the troops only at a rate of 81 cents in Chinese silver on the dollar.

China has been enabled to maintain its present standard of silver money by large imports of silver dollars or silver bullion from the U. S.

## COAL MINERS RETURN TO WORK

**Some Production on First Day and Coal Will be Moving Freely by Monday**

(By Associated Press)

Indianapolis, Dec. 11.—Members of the United Miners workers were urged to return to work with the least possible delay in a circular sent out today by the International officers. The circular was supplement to the telegraphic orders sent out yesterday and gave a more detailed account of the reasons for the committee agreeing to the set-

tlement.

Acting upon the telegraphic orders many of the miners reported for work this morning and the indications are that all of the mines will be in full operation by tomorrow.

Reports are that in several of the mines coal was being hoisted out at noon and the operators stated that by Monday coal would be moving freely from all mines.

## A CHANGE IN THE POLITICAL SITUATION

Tokio, Dec. 11.—The change in the political and diplomatic situation of the world after the war has necessitated the establishment by Japan of legations in the newly created European states and has led to an increase in the number of consulates in different parts of the world. Legations will be opened at Prague, Warsaw, Athens and Agram, the capital of the Jugoslav state.

A new consulate will be established at Denver. It is expected that K. Matsuoka, a sectional chief of the political bureau in the Foreign Office will be made minister to Poland and K. Honda, until recently minister to Stockholm, Ambassador to Berlin.

The Herald publishes the local news from 24 to 48 hours in advance of its would-be competitor.

### LEYLAND LINER ON FIRE AT SEA

(By Associated Press)

St. John, N. P., Dec. 11.—The Leyland steamer Meridian reported by wireless today that she was on fire 36 miles south of Cape Race,

Boston, Dec. 11.—The local agent of the Leyland steamship company reported that the liner Meridian was putting back to St. John.

## R. R. BILL BEING DELAYED IN THE SENATE

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 11.—Hopes of

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## BRITISH APPEAL FOR U. S. CREDIT TO SAVE EUROPE

London, Dec. 10.—Sir George Pals, editor of the London *Star*, and well known financial authority, writes in the *Globe* appealing urgently for American commercial and financial cooperation with Europe.

"It is becoming clearly evident," he says, "that unless the entire problem is soon dealt with in all its aspects, a complete breakdown of credit, of exchange, of currencies and of trade must occur in the not distant future."

The collective effort required to avert disaster, he asserts, is the greatest the world has ever been called upon to make. "The people of Britain," he writes, "cannot support themselves without the continued grant of credit for the purchase of urgently needed food and raw materials."

Referring to Secretary of the Treasury Glass's statement that the problem of financing the restoration of Europe belongs primarily to American exporters, the writer says, that this is much too big for the American exporters to deal with; they cannot go beyond the limits of their own credits, which are already nearly reached.

Sir George holds that the protective tariff is primarily responsible for Europe's inability to buy America for America's goods. These laws, he says, are designed to keep out foreign goods and only by selling goods to Americans can they buy American goods.

"Although the question of the American tariff and American policy is one for the American people alone," he continues, "the claims of humanity demand that America, in one way or another, by banking credit, by private loans or government loans, should supply Europe with the food and the material she needs in this great emergency."

The *Globe* says the question will be raised in the house of commons soon why the United States has not been asked to accept in payment for Great Britain's debt as an equivalent amount of securities of the allies which England now holds.

"This plan," says the *Globe*, "would materially rectify the adverse exchange, improve British credit and reduce the cost of living."

**MORE LIBERAL ALASKAN POLICY**

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 10.—Declaring that "for lack of intelligent government assistance the truly great resources of Alaska must perish in idleness," Governor Thomas Riggs, Jr., in his annual report today, voiced a plea for the adoption by the government of a more liberal Alaskan policy. The report said, however, "particularly that fomented by pro-Germans, I. W. W. and Bolshevik elements" was becoming a menace.

"Appropriations are placed at such a low figure as to preclude effectiveness; rich mining regions are made unavailable for lack of transportation facilities; fisheries are threatened with exhaustion for lack of protection; natives, in time of epidemics are allowed to die of disease and starvation and as a result of laws and regulations, at every turn appears the huge Teutonic sign, 'Verboten,'" the governor said.

The people of Alaska, he added, "hold out their hands to Washington, not as supplicants for bounty, but in petition to be allowed to develop as were the western territories, now the great western states."

Referring to the menace of increasing radicalism in Alaska, the report said:

"Indications point to a continued immigration as the result of army demobilization and the closing of war-time industries. Alaska is receiving the extremes of the social scales. On the one hand the fine young men of the type who developed the great western states are becoming evident. In increasing numbers also, on the other hand, the I. W. W. alien enemy and Bolsheviks, knowing the unprotected condition of the territory, are arriving in force and making their presence known. The great numbers of foreigners in Alaska

## ADVERTISING BRITISH INDUSTRIES

London, Dec. 10.—The Federation of British Industries, an influential organization, has launched an advertising campaign said to be unique. The Federation is preparing an export register giving a representative alphabetical list of British manufacturers and trade associations in every line of industry and a classified list of products with names of the makers. This register is being prepared to show that England produces many things that the rest of the world knows nothing about.

Ten thousand copies will be distributed in English speaking countries and another 10,000 copies will be printed in the following languages: Spanish, French, Portuguese, Italian, Spanish and German.

## PENACOOK MILL STRIKE SETTLED

(By Associated Press)

Penacook, N. H., Dec. 11.—The strike at the Standard Worsted Mills here has been settled and the mills are now in full operations. The employees are granted a 48 hour week and a 12½ per cent increase and the weavers are guaranteed a minimum wage of \$3.70 per week.

Advertisers in The Herald got results.

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Recommendations by the secretary for the betterment of the service included:

Extension of the course at the Naval Academy to five years so the midshipmen may spend one year ashore as enlisted men.

Reimbursement of the territory for money spent for the relief of natives.

Consolidation of all governmental authority possible in the Department of the interior.

Removal of restrictions on export of dried fishery from public lands.

Establishment of a uniformed coastguard.

Assignment of naval or coast guard ships to continuous duty in Alaskan waters.

Transfer of jurisdiction over fisheries to the territory.

Assistance to farmers by loan of money and cattle.

Restoration of national forests to the public domain.

Appropriation for Mount McKinley National Park.

Increased telegraph service.

Increased appropriation for work among natives.

Increased appropriations for the protection of game and the suppression of the菱形 turtle.

Increased appropriation for the establishment of aids to navigation.

Increased appropriations for coast surveys.

Renewal of mail contract system for the delivery of mail.

Commenting on the construction records during the war, the secretary said that during the twelve months ended last October 1, 169 vessels of all classes were completed for the navy. These included 103 destroyers, 4 battleships, 22 submarines and 62 mine boats. A world record for destroyer construction was made, the secretary said, in the building of the Reid at Quincy, Mass., in 46 working days.

Discussing the proposed radical departure in the training of officers for the navy, Mr. Daniels declared that "no officer can command as well as the man of ability and knowledge who knows every character of service from polishing brass to the highest strategy and tactics." He noted that a year's training as an enlisted man would prove invaluable to every officer and that heretofore commissioned officers had no actual sea-going training in the duties of enlisted men except an incidental knowledge acquired during short summer cruises.

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High tribute was paid welfare organizations for close co-operation with the navy and labor was exhorted for its patriotic response to the cry for increased and sustained production of war materials. Prominent naval officers, notably Admirals Sims, Benson, Mayo, Rodman and Wilson, Rear Admiral Knapp, who succeeded Admiral Sims in command abroad, and the officers who participated in the trans-

Atlantic flight, received praise for exceptionally meritorious service. The value of the Naval War College at Newport, R. I., was graphically demonstrated during the war, the report declared, adding that "the day will come when one of the results to command of a fleet, squadron, division or battle ship will be a diploma from this institution."

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Government control of wireless communication.

Expansion of the naval air service and continuation of the present policy of a separate air service for the navy.

Construction of new buildings, including a new Memorial Chapel at the Naval Academy.

Change of the names of the Bureau of Navigation and Steam Engineering to Personnel and Engineering Bureau, respectively.

Mr. Daniels made no recommendations as to an annual building program, explaining that the recommendations of the Navy General Board were under consideration and that estimates would be prepared soon for presentation to Congress.

The actual cost of the navy to the nation during the war was placed by the secretary at \$2,582,000,000. During the next fiscal year, he said, the navy's needs will be approximately \$373,141,564, or approximately \$10,000,000 less than the sum asked for during the present fiscal year.

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## GERMAN INDUSTRIES ARE THRIVING

Coblenz, Dec. 10.—German industries generally this fall have been doing the greatest business in more than five years, according to German newspaper accounts. Foreign orders have been coming in for months. Various industrial centers have reported. Many factories are said to have on hand more orders than they will be able to fill in six months or more. On all sides employees are demanding increased wages, and many labor difficulties have arisen with indications of unrest among the German workmen for at least some months.

No extensive sales of German goods to foreign buyers are recorded in the German newspapers but American military officers who keep account of the industrial and economic situation assert that it is an established fact that foreign buyers are taking advantage of the low value of the mark to purchase German products wherever possible.

In Coblenz German buyers recently have been purchasing chinaware, kitchen utensils, aluminum ware and other articles of general use.

The situation has reached such proportions that the Ministries of Economics and Finance have been discussing the advisability of establishing a duty on exports on the ground that "a large part of the German exports is being sold at a sacrifice."

The Coblenz Chamber of Commerce, in calling attention to the large purchases of goods by foreigners, says that in view of the low value of the mark, these foreign purchases constitute nothing more than a "commercial plundering of Germany." The chamber, as well as others in Frankfurt and elsewhere, have advised German merchants when selling to foreign buyers, to charge prices somewhat proportion to the actual value of the goods in the markets of the world.

GOVERNMENT SUPPLIES ARE FOR SALE

"The Director of Supplies announces that, with the single exception of the Air Service, no Bureau of the War Department having surplus war materials is disposed of to contemplate any abatement of its efforts to market as expeditiously as possible its entire stock of surplus supplies. This statement is made in denial of the rumors which have become current to the effect that the War Department would suspend its sales activities until the spring.

"The sales organization of the Air Service will practically suspend its sales campaign for a brief period and center its efforts upon the completion of an inventory of its surplus stocks. This suspension of sales by the Air Service is not expected to exceed two weeks. With the completion of the inventory, the Air Service will resume immediately its efforts to dispose of its surplus stocks, and with the complete inventory information in its pos-

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## ESKIMOS TO DISCARD SNOW HUTS

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 11.—Eskimos of the Pribilof Islands may soon discard their snow igloos for concrete huts, according to H. D. Allen of the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries, who arrived here recently from the government sealing station on the islands.

Mr. Allen said the snow houses at times do not stand up under the biting winds that sweep the Bering Sea. If the Indians take kindly to the suggestion regarding their new winter homes, they will be discarded.

STERLING EXCHANGE HITS NEW LOW MARK

Franks and Lire Checks also off—Germans Mark Below Two Cents

New York, Dec. 10.—Rates on sterling exchange continued their downward course today, checks being quoted at \$1.79 1/4.

Franks also declined to a new low record checks being quoted at \$1.52 1/2 for the dollar, off 32

## W. M. WOOD INVITED TO LAWRENCE

Lawrence, Dec. 11.—The controversy which has developed here between William M. Wood, president of the American Woolen Company, and the local retail merchants took a turn towards the arbitration stage today, when George E. Bix, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, addressed an invitation to President Wood to come to Lawrence at his convenience and hold a conference with President Ward of the Chamber of Commerce and a committee of the merchants for the purpose of discussing the statements which have emanated recently from Mr. Wood to the effect that profiteering prevail here and that unless prices of the necessities of life take a sudden dip the American Woolen Co. will erect a ten-story department store wherein all such necessities will be sold to the company's employees at cost.

The merchants understand that Mr. Wood is agreeable to such a conference and the belief by them, in a large measure is said to have prompted the invitation. If Mr. Wood accepts their proposal and comes here the conference will be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms and those who feel that Mr. Wood will come say that the conference will be held Friday.

Proprietors and managers of local stores are still firm in their opinion that Mr. Wood has taken what might be termed an "absentee landlord" stand; and has made statements concerning matters of which he knows nothing personally, but concerning which he has been misinformed.

Furthermore they agree that if Mr. Wood will come and make a careful study of industrial matters and methods here he will have a different opinion of Lawrence and its stores. One merchant on commenting on local prices comes forward with the statement that he is willing to take some of his woolen goods to the conference with Mr. Wood, if it is held, and ask his opinion as an expert on woolen goods as to what he thinks they are worth.

"I'll tell him the prices I am charging and the merchandise," said Mr. Wagner, "and if I'm wrong he'll get the surprise of his life." Samuel Savitt, sales conductor, who is conducting a sale at a local shop and who promises similar sales in all parts of the country, in discussing retail prices here today said:

"Prices in Lawrence are twenty percent lower than in any stores in the country, especially in women's garments. I have been all over the country and know the prices which prevail. The prices here are much lower on all commodities than in any city I have visited."

General opinion throughout the city over the controversy is that something has started which ought ultimately to be of benefit to the city. The idea of a department store to be conducted in co-operation with a large corporation such as the American Woolen Company does not meet with a very enthusiastic response, as it is pointed out that it savors too much of complete control over all local matters by that corporation. A step by the corporation, however, which would benefit the city greatly, is pointed out, would be the erection of not a 10-story department store, but of a 10-story sales building, where all the products of the local American Woolen Company mills which are to be used

in New England could be sold. Merchants contend that then the price of cloth and all garments made from cloth would be reduced considerably. Hotels would be needed to house the buyers, factories for the manufacturing of garments might be built, and the city placed upon such a plane as it deserves.

## TELEGRAPH BITS

(By Associated Press)

Paris, Dec. 11.—Nearly 5000 voters in and near Paris cast their ballots in the recent election for Henri Landru, member of the Chamber of Deputies. Landru has long been held by the police and accused of being responsible for the disappearance of 13 women to whom he is alleged to have promised marriage.

His wifelists have made him very popular with the Parisian public and this accounts for the fact that five thousand persons the names of candidates registered at the ministry of the interior and wrote Landru's names of candidates registered at the ministry of the interior and wrote Landru's name on the ballot.

Landru was called before Judge Bonin on election day for examination as to the whereabouts of the widow Coboni, who was registered on the ballot list as his fiancee No. 7.

Landru paid little attention to the judge's questions, glancing pensively out of the window at the heavy snowfall. When the judge remonstrated with him he said:

"I am greatly concerned at the outcome of the elections. These proceedings here do not interest me but I fear for the future of my country. What an calamity should Bolshevism rule in this land."

London, Dec. 11.—While engaged on a large picture dealing with the fate of Edith N. Cavell, Mr. Van Huett, a veteran painter, discovered that his eyesight was failing.

Opticians predicted that the painter, who is 80 years old, would lose his sight in a few months. Nevertheless he persevered and added the last touches to his work on the anniversary of the Armistice.

Mexico City, Dec. 11.—Interbarbaric between Mexican women and Chinese is forbidden in the State of Sonora by a recent decree issued by Governor Adolfo de la Huerta, who wishes to discourage a present practice.

Tokio, Dec. 11.—A long distance night flight of heavier than air machine was conducted the other day when two of three aviators who started from Tokio reached the city of Chakai at a distance of 362 miles, carrying pouches of mail. The flight was held under the auspices of the Imperial Aviation society which is headed by Lieut. Gen. Nagakoshi.

Blackpool, England, Dec. 11.—Professor John A. Todd, one of the British delegates to the World Cotton conference at New Orleans in October last, told the Textile Institute the other day that the world's supply of cotton for the next ten years was seriously threatened. He saw indications that the scarcity of cotton would increase as the world capacity to consume it returned to normal.

Professor Todd said the first step to be taken should be to secure the growth of a reasonable price to cover the cost of production and to reward him adequately for growing improved cotton. He pointed out that the present system of marketing did not encourage the production of better cotton and insisted that the British government might well do a great deal more than this to extend the cotton industry. He pleaded for vigorous economy in consumption. The American cotton crop, said the professor, was the limiting factor in the world's supply. This crop had developed an extreme undesirable see-saw movement of acreage, crops and prices. There had been five bad crops in succession with high prices accentuated by world inflation.

Before the war, said the speaker, a large part of the American growers were on a small margin of profit and when prices did not pay they reduced their acreage. This occurred during the war and the acreage then lost had not since been recovered. American acreage was reduced in 1918 and, owing to bad weather, this year's was a disastrous failure and a calamity.

London, Dec. 11.—Flatirons and manglepans are replacing the Pekinese pup and handbasket of the touring actress nowadays.

This change has been brought about by the scarcity of coal and gas in provincial towns and by excessive charges for laundry work. Actresses have to warm their food over the gas jet after a night performance and during the day use the saucepan to heat water for washing clothes. Then flatirons are brought into use.

London, Dec. 11.—Fifteen hundred former army men are soon to leave England to try their fortunes in East Africa. This is the first of about 6000 approved applications under a government scheme which grants the men free passage. Lack of shipping is holding up transportation of the others for a time.

London, Dec. 11.—Two of the largest London railway companies have adopted the method of giving the times of their London and Paris services in the 24-hour notation.

## OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

### HIGH PRICES HAVE BROUGHT OUT ORIGINALITY

The present high prices for clothing have brought out much originality, for there are many who will in this case for clothing that will fit her (ptray have been obliged to return to their clothes closet and take out suits and gowns that have done service in the past. There is money in circulation, there is no question of that, nevertheless those who must economize are feeling that there is joy in remodeling. One often obtains results that are distinctive for one is obliged to use what one has and in this way the unusual is obtained. The clever woman is today doing nothing more important than doing the very work that a few years ago she abstained to do and turned over to her seamstress. She is finding a joy in this work, too, and for the women who have not been in the habit of doing this sort of work there is a real fascination in seeing how far they can make a little go and in the saving of money and time. Nevertheless there is much required today in the way of costuming. No longer does one or two gowns do for all occasions, but in spite of all the warnings that have been sounded regarding thrift and economy, the woman of today must have the right thing for the right occasion, and this requires time, taste and at least some money. It is wonderful, however, what effects can be produced by the woman who really wants to be well dressed and has the ambition and the taste to work hard to accomplish this result. Even younger girls are today thinking out their designs for their own clothes and this is at it should be, for a girl, to be so young, has ideas about her clothes which express her own individuality, and she should be encouraged to give expression to these ideas. No better example can be set before the girl of today than for her mother and other older relatives to take an interest in their own clothing and to allow her to develop individualities in her own wardrobe.

### CULTIVATION OF GRACE OFTEN NEGLECTED

The cultivation of grace is a thing which is sometimes neglected by those who have young people in their charge but grace in dress, grace in manner, grace in speech are things that should not be neglected. So much depends sometimes not upon what is done but in this way it is done. One of the easiest things in the world to acquire is grace of posture, and while many young people as well as adults, are naturally graceful, there are many who require to study the best postures and to watch carefully their movements until a graceful carriage and a graceful manner has become second nature. Of all the things that women desire for themselves it is certain that if a vote were taken it would be found unanimously affirmative for grace. However, while all are not born with grace of carriage or grace of manner the gods are kind to those who would steadily seek and work for both. There is a grace that shows itself chiefly in dress; there are girls and women who grace any costume they wear and who have a certain individuality of style and pose that makes them above the usual in any group. Needless to say such women have probably studied the art of dress, have learned to value their own assets and seize the possibilities in costume before attempting to wear them. With other women the expression of grace is seen in their surroundings, in the homes, in their boudoir, or in the drawing room. They know just where to hang a picture and just where to hang it; they know where to place a flower so that it will stand by itself, against a background so that every bit of color is brought out or the most delicate that is shown. There are women who with an almost unconscious touch can arrange a flower, can hang a picture or adjust a group of cushions, or place an ornament so that every value of the thing handled, is shown in all its splendor. Such women, though they were in a prison cell would adorn it by their grace of person and their ability to illumine everything they touch. There are other women who with every motion express a natural grace whether it be seen in the lifting of a tea cup, the stepping across a room, the turning of the head, or in the dance. It is sometimes beyond explanation, this artistic instinct born in some women and obtained by others only after years of study and reading which end in giving out something that passes for the instinct in others. Anyway, it is as easy to teach a child to walk gracefully as it is to allow them to walk awkwardly and many a girl might be saved much embarrassment if she were taught in her early childhood to watch her step.

### SOLVING THE PIE PROBLEM

A really good pie seems to be the exception rather than the rule, yet among the masters the art of making the crust, the problem is solved. For it is the quality of the crust that determines, to a great degree the worth of the pie. Fillings are not difficult to make and the family will welcome variety in pie as well as in anything else. There are several gauntlets that are delicious:

Crust for jacket tablet dissolved in one-half teaspoonful cold water; pour into serving dish and let stand in a warm place until it thickens. Cool and serve with trifles or whipped cream.

### Sponge Cake

Six eggs, one cupful of flour, one cupful of sugar, one teaspoonful of cornstarch to thicken well, any flavoring desired. Cook until quite thick, pour into pastry shell and sprinkle liberally with shredded coconut. As a variation for frosting instead of the coconut use marshmallows cut in and browned in oven, whipped cream or plain white of egg meringue. Another variation is to use rose flavoring and while it is cooking mix with the flavoring a little water in which a beet has been cooked. This gives a pretty tint, is not harmful and may be used effectively as a pink and white luncheon.

### Butter Pie

One cupful sugar, yolks of two eggs, butter size of an egg, one tablespoonful flour, pinch salt; cream together and add three-fourths cupful of milk. Flavor with lemon and bake. Beat the whites of the eggs and frost.

### Caramel Pie

One and one-half cupfuls milk, one teaspoonful butter, one cupful brown sugar, two eggs, two level teaspoonfuls flour. Beat egg yolks, milk sugar and flour, add to rag. Heat milk to neatening in double boiler and stir egg mixture into this. Cook until thick. Use white of eggs for meringue. Add to beaten whites two tablespoonsfuls confectioners' sugar and one-half teaspoonful of vanilla or maple flavoring.

### Washington Pie

Two eggs, well beaten; one and one-half cupful flour, roundng; one-half cupful powder; salt, essence; bake about 15 or 20 minutes; split and when cool fill with whipped cream of any kind of jelly. Makes a delicious dessert and is very easy to make.

### Junket Pudding

One pint milk, one tablespoonful of sugar, one-half junket tablet or two teaspoonsfuls custard; one spoonful salt, one-half teaspoonful vanilla. Heat milk in double boiler until lukewarm, add sugar, salt, vanilla, and

meat here to demand Czech schools for their children. This element while claiming Austrian nationality persists in striving to maintain their original racial segregation.

## MEXICANS

### HAVE BIG DAMAGE SUITS

New York, Dec. 11.—New low records on foreign exchange rates were made today.

The pound sterling fell to \$3.09 1-4, which is 1-2 cents below yesterday's closing figure. The rate rallied after \$3.22 1-2.

Like checks dropped 10 centimes, being quoted at the rate of 13.63 for the dollar.

The rate on francs, checks was slightly improved and early quotations were made at the rate of 11.62 for the dollar, up five centimes.

**FLYING PARSON USES PREACHERS LICENSE**

(By Associated Press)

Philadelphia, Dec. 11.—Commander C. G. Westervelt, builder of the U. S. NC-4 in charge of the Naval Aviation commission, today sold his license. Maynard charged that aviators used liquor, that Great "Mammon" was indulging in excessive indulgences. He said that in long experience, there have always left him alone.

**RECORD COTTON CROP**

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 11.—A cotton crop of five and a half billion pounds worth \$1,600,000,000 alone for this year was grown in this country this year according to the final report.

### N. H. MAN KILLS

#### SELF WITH GUN

Hillsboro, N. H., Dec. 11.—Author Pollard, 46-year-old farmer, living in Washington, committed suicide early today blowing off the top of his head with a shotgun. Death was instantaneous, according to the medical examiner.

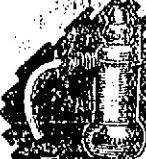
Pollard arose about 4 o'clock this morning and went into the kitchen. A few minutes later his wife and two children heard a shot, and running to the kitchen found Pollard lying on the floor. The family was able to give no reason for the suicide.

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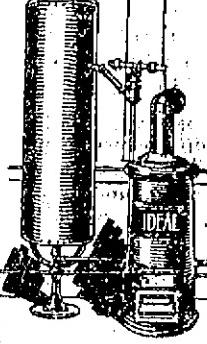
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## SO. AMERICA NEEDS MUCH SHIPPING

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### FOR CATHOLIC WAR DEAD

\$5,000,000 Memorial Church to be Erected at Catholic University in Washington

Washington, Dec. 10.—Plans for the erection of a \$5,000,000 church on the grounds here of the Catholic University early next spring as a memorial to Catholics who gave their lives in the war were approved yesterday by the board of trustees of the university at a meeting at which Cardinal Gibbons, president of the board, presided.

Administrative officers of the Catholic Welfare Council also met at the university to formulate an important programme of ecclesiastical reconstruction. The results will be embodied in a pastoral letter which will be sent to all Catholic churches in America.

### NEW REPORT LANSING DESIDES TO RESIGN

Secretary of State Said to be Dissatisfied With Way President Relieved Him of Mexico

Washington, Dec. 10.—Reports that Secretary of State Lansing is singular for the time to come when he can resign were current on Capitol Hill again today. It has been stated frequently during the last few months that Mr. Lansing wanted to leave the cabinet. This report is to the effect that the secretary is dissatisfied with the way President Wilson took the Mexican situation out of his hands last week, but that he probably will not resign until the President has regained his health.

### SUNNY ALASKA BARRY STATES ARE COLD

Ketchikan with Temperature 22 Above Zero on Coldest Day this Season, Commemorates the West

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 10.—Thermometers in Ketchikan, Alaska, registered 22 degrees above zero today, the coldest day of this season, according to a dispatch received here.

"Alaska regrets" said the message, "the cold being endured by the people in Northwestern States who have not such a sunny climate."

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## GERMANY GOING IN FOR ATHLETICS

Cologne, Dec. 10.—More interest is being shown in athletics in Germany's new national army than was ever known before, according to information reaching the British Army of Occupation. Tournaments to which the public is invited are of frequent occurrence and are occasions of unusual interest in various parts of Germany where members of the new army are stationed.

All ranks participate in the various events, quite contrary to the practices of Germany's army before the beginning of the war. At a recent marching meet contests were won by commissioned officers who contested against the enlisted men. In a preliminary event in Dresden an enlisted man won first place in a mounted event with a regimental commander second and a second lieutenant of artillery third. Nothing of this kind was ever heard of during the regime of the old German army.

## U. S. GRAIN GRADING EXHIBIT

The State Bureau of Markets has arranged for the U. S. Grain Grading Exhibit to be shown in the general committee room, State House, Concord, N. H., Tuesday, December 10th. In connection with the exhibition a meeting will be held at 11 a. m., in which the grain dealers of the state are especially invited, and all other parties who may be interested in the U. S. grain standards act. Mr. Ralph J. Brown, grain supervisor in charge, and Mr. E. J. Murphy, his assistant, will give addresses at this time. The exhibit will also be shown at the New Hampshire Farmers' Association meeting at Keene, N. H., on Wednesday, December 17.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture explains the exhibit as follows: "Arrangements are complete for holding grain grading exhibits at several New England points, beginning on December 1. The U. S. Department of Agriculture is sending from Washington a complete exhibit from Washington to demonstrate how corn, oats and wheat are graded under federal

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## WILL NOT STARVE BUT NEED RELIEF

(By Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 10.—Allan M. Gale of the Serbian Relief Committee, commenting on a recent despatch from Belgrade stating that Serbia was on her feet again, having recovered from the immediate effects of the war, said: "The Serbian Relief Committee of America and all who are giving their lives and strength to the work know that great as the results accomplished appear in the aggregate, they are, in comparison to the need, pitifully small.

Much is made of the fact that this year's harvest gives the new kingdom a surplus in cereals above its needs, that the food situation is under control and that actual starvation no longer menaces the people. But these facts have been long known by the relief agencies and all interested in Serbia, and have been very widely published by them. And it should be equally well-known that the harvest includes the crops of Bosnia and Herzegovina, which as Austrian territory during the war suffered very little real damage. There will perhaps be no genuine starvation in Serbia through the winter, though the food supply, neither in quality nor quantity, is suitable or sufficient for the restoration of health and strength of young children. One slight indication of this is to be seen in the recent shipment by Mr. Hoover's Administration of relief of four large cargoes of powdered milk for use in central and southeastern Europe, including Serbia.

In Yugoslavia there are 500,000 fatherless children of whom 150,000 are absolutely destitute. Among them tuberculosis, eye and skin disease are rife. Of these children up to July, less than 2,000 had been provided for, largely because of the tremendous difficulties attending the work in an utterly disorganized community. The government at Belgrade and the great American and English relief organizations are now working in thorough harmony in their efforts to carry these children safely through the winter. They can only succeed if there is no slackening of effort on the part of the American and British publics."

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the vicar of Notre Dame d'Avenieres, a pilgrimage church near Laval, has posted the following notice:

"Entry into this church is forbidden to women wearing low-necked dresses or those not reaching down to the ankles."

## GRAND JURY BRINGS IN 18 INDICTMENTS

Concord, Dec. 11.—The grand jury yesterday in the report to Judge Edgar Aldrich in United States court, returned 18 indictments, 10 of which were made public. Dr. P. O. Stuart of Manchester was indicted on seven counts for unlawful selling of opium and its derivatives. Other Manchester men indicted were: Frank Russell, William Smith, Solomon Ally and Joseph Gifford for transporting liquor; and Peter Adams and Joseph Tremblay for operating stills; and Joseph Jeabell for selling liquor illegally.

The other indictments returned were as follows: Dr. Daniel G. Antilhofer of Nashua for unlawfully prescribing opium and its derivatives; one of his patients; Charles St. Peter and Frank St. Peter of Concord for operating a still; Lambros Kirpich of Bennington, operating a still; James Van Valkenburgh, Newport, operating a still.

Leslie D. Carter of Lisbon, through his counsel, Merrill Shuey, pleaded guilty to an indictment for stealing liquor from the Sugar Hill post office and was fined \$100.

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## AFTER BETTER WORKING WEEK

Washington, Dec. 11.—Luther C. Stewart, president of the National Federation of Federal Employees, sought the support of the Republican national committee Wednesday for legislation to improve conditions in the federal civil service.

Widespread changes are to be pushed by the federation, including salary increases, protection of their right to affiliate with the American Federation of Labor and the creation of a new Civil Service Commission with enlarged powers.

The federation, representing 153 local unions of federal employees in 43 states, also advocates the extension of civil service reclassification to all branches of governmental work; legislation guaranteeing equal opportunity and equal pay to women in the service; enactment of a retirement law; a uniform leave law; abolition of overtime or pay at increased rates for overtime and a Saturday half-holiday the year round.

Request for Republican party support for the programme has been made to Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican national committee.

## LOW-NECKED DRESSES BANNED FROM CHURCH

Paris, Dec. 10.—Acting on the pastoral letter of Cardinal Amette, archbishop of Paris protesting against the present style of the dress of women,